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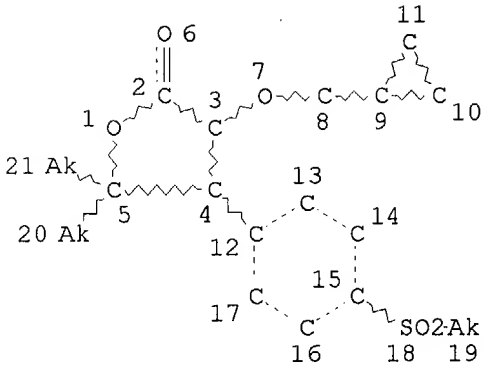


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TITLE:                    Polymorphic B form of 3-(cyclopropylmethoxy)-4-
                          [4(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]-5,5-dimethyl-5H-furan-2-one
INVENTOR(S):              Calais, Beatrice; Chassagneux, Evelyne; Bonard,
                          Jean-Michel
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S):       Fr.
SOURCE:                   U.S. Pat. Appl. Publ., 17 pp., Cont.-in-part of Appl.
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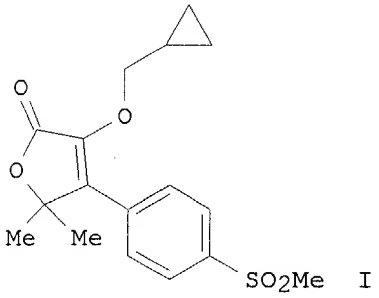

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AB This invention is related to a polymorphic B Form of I. Polymorph A of I was converted to form B by stirring in methanol without seeding. Crystallog. data are given for form B.

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RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PRP (Properties); PYP (Physical process); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)
(polymorphic B form of 3-(cyclopropylmethoxy)-4-[4(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]-5,5-dimethyl-5H-furan-2-one)

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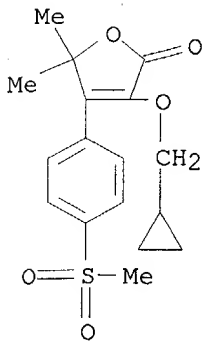

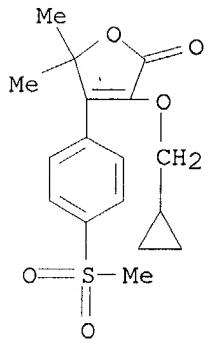

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TITLE: Combination therapy using COX-2 selective inhibitor and thromboxane inhibitor and compositions therefor
INVENTOR(S): Scolnick, Edward; Metters, Kathleen; Riendeau, Denis; Turner, Mervyn
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Merck Frosst Canada & Co., Can.
SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 30 pp.
CODEN: PIXXD2
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WO 2001-CA683 W 20010514

AB The present invention provides a method for the treatment or prophylaxis of COX-2 mediated conditions in patients who are at risk of developing thromboembolic events which comprises administering to said patient a therapeutically or prophylactically effective amt. of a COX-2 selective inhibitor and a cardiovascular protective amt. of a thromboxane inhibitor, as well as compns. therefor. A tablet contained thromboxane inhibitor 25.0, COX-2 selective inhibitor 25.0, microcryst. cellulose 37.25, modified food corn starch 37.25, and magnesium stearate 0.50 mg.

IT **189954-96-9**
RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)
(combination therapy using COX-2 selective inhibitor and thromboxane inhibitor and compns. therefor)
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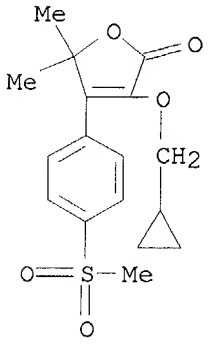

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DOCUMENT NUMBER: 135:200445
TITLE: Pharmaceutical or veterinary paste formulations containing silica and viscosity modifier
INVENTOR(S): Jun, Chen
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Merial Limited, UK
SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 64 pp.
CODEN: PIXXD2
DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent
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AB A pharmaceutical or veterinary paste formulation comprises a drug, fumed silica, a viscosity modifier, a hydrophilic carrier, optionally, an absorbent and a dye, stabilizer, surfactant, or preservative. This invention also provides for methods of using these formulations for treating various disease states as well. Thus, a paste was prepd. contg. 3-(cyclopropylmethoxy)-5,5-dimethyl-4-((4-methylsulfonyl)phenyl)-5H-furan-2-one (COX-2 inhibitor) 0.82, TiO2 0.2, MgCO3 2, fumed silica 4.25, and PEG-300 0.4% and triacetin qs.

IT **189954-96-9**
RL: PRP (Properties); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)
(pharmaceutical or veterinary paste formulations contg. silica and viscosity modifier)

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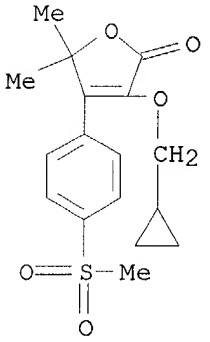

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INVENTOR(S): Canali, Laetitia; Cruciani, Paul; Oddon, Gilles
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Merial, Fr.
SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 34 pp.
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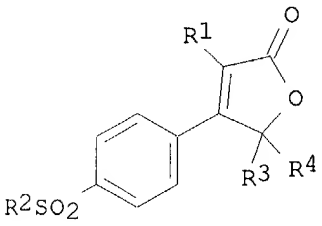

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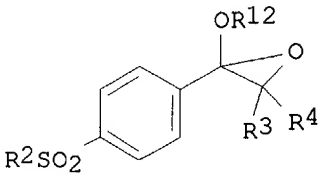

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IT **189954-96-9P**
RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); SPN (Synthetic preparation); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); PREP (Preparation); USES (Uses)
(prepn. of (alkylsulfonyl)phenylfuranones as COX-2 inhibitors)

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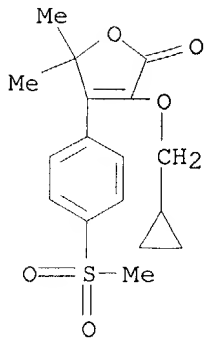

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INVENTOR(S): Calais, Beatrice; Chassagneux, Evelyne; Bonard, Jean-Michel
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Merial, Fr.
SOURCE: Eur. Pat. Appl., 20 pp.
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AB A polymorphic B form of 3-(cyclopropylmethoxy)-4-[4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]-5,5-dimethyl-5H-furan-2-one (I) is characterized by the powder x-ray diffraction pattern. Thus, the polymorph A of I was recrystd. to give a polymorph B from a 30% soln. in THF/methylcyclohexane.

IT **189954-96-9**
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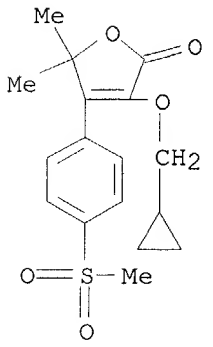

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DOCUMENT NUMBER: 132:122509
TITLE: Preparation of (methylsulfonyl)phenyl-2-(5H)-furanones as COX-2 inhibitors
INVENTOR(S): Belley, Michel; Gauthier, Jacques Yves; Grimm, Erich; Leblanc, Yves; Li, Chun-sing; Therien, Michel; Black, Cameron; Prasit, Petpiboon; Lau, Cheuk-kun; Roy, Patrick
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Merck Frosst Canada, Inc., Can.
SOURCE: U.S., 88 pp., Cont.-in-part of U.S. Ser. No. 728,512, abandoned.
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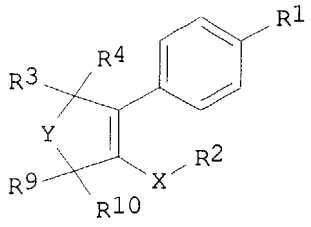

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AB The title compds. [I; X = CH2, CHOH, CO, etc.; Y = O, S, CO, etc.; R1 = SO2Me, SO2NHCOCF3, SONHNH2, etc.; R2 = alkyl, (un)substituted Ph, naphthyl, etc.; R3 = H, alkyl, CN, etc.; R4 = H, alkyl, alkoxy, etc.; R9, R10 = H, alkyl; R9 and R10 together with the carbon atom to which they are attached form a carbonyl or thiocarbonyl group], useful in the treatment of cyclooxygenase-2 mediated diseases such as inflammation, arthritis, osteoporosis, rheumatoid arthritis, and pain, were prepd. E.g., a 4-step synthesis of I [X = O; Y = O; R1 = SO2Me; R2 = 3,4-F2C6H3; R3 = R4 = Me; R9 and R10 together with the carbon atom to which they are attached form a carbonyl group] which showed ED50 of 0.14 mg/kg in rat paw edema assay, was given.

IT **189954-96-9P**
RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); SPN (Synthetic preparation); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); PREP (Preparation); USES (Uses)
(prepn. of (methylsulfonyl)phenyl-2-(5H)-furanones as COX-2 inhibitors)

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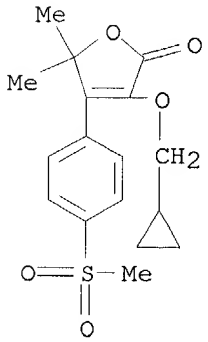

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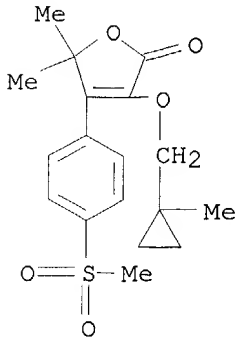

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INVENTOR(S): Boyce, Susan; Hill, Raymond George; Rupniak, Nadia Melanie
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Merck Sharp & Dohme Limited, UK
SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 98 pp.
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PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: GB 1998-10920 A 19980521
WO 1999-GB1632 W 19990519

OTHER SOURCE(S): MARPAT 132:6353

AB The present invention provides the use of a COX-2 inhibitor and a NK-1 receptor antagonist for the manuf. of a medicament for the treatment or prevention of inflammatory disorders, methods of treatment using the COX-2 inhibitor and NK-1 receptor antagonist and pharmaceutical compns. and products contg. them. One example NK-1 antagonist is 2R-[1R-[3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]ethoxy]3S-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-[3-(5-oxo-1H,4H-1,2,4-triazolo)methyl]morpholine. Tablet formulations were given.

IT **189954-96-9**
RL: THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)
(COX-2 inhibitor and a NK-1 receptor antagonist for treating inflammation)

RN 189954-96-9 HCAPLUS

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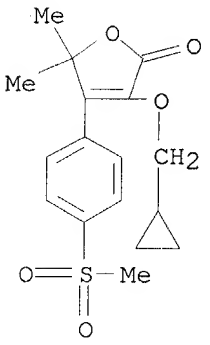

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999:718982 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 131:322532

TITLE: Preparation of 4-aryl-(5H)-furan-2-ones as cyclooxygenase-2 inhibitors.

INVENTOR(S): Belley, Michel; Gauthier, Jacques Yves; Grimm, Erich; Leblanc, Yves; Li, Chun-Sing; Therien, Michel; Black, Cameron; Prasit, Petpiboon; Lau, Cheuk-Kun; Roy, Patrick

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Merck Frosst Canada, Inc., Can.

SOURCE: U.S., 74 pp., Cont.-in-part of U.S. Ser. No. 728,512, abandoned.
CODEN: USXXAM

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: English

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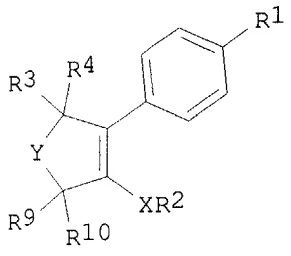

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AB Title compds. [I; X = CH2, CH(OH), CO, O, S, NR15; Y = CO, O, S, CR11R12; R1 = SO2Me, SO2NR16R17, SO2NHCOCF3, etc.; R2 = alkyl, (substituted) Ph, naphthyl, heteroaryl, benzoheterocyclyl, heterocyclylalkyl, benzocarbocyclyl, etc.; R3 = H, alkyl, CH2OR7, cyano, CH2CN, (substituted) Ph, etc.; R4 = H, alkyl, alkoxy, alkylthio, OH, SH, OCOR7, etc.; R3R4 = atoms to form a 3-7 membered ring; R7 = H, alkyl, (substituted) Ph, PhCH2; R9, R10 = H, alkyl; R9R10 = O, S; R16, R17 = H, alkyl, alkanoic acid, alkyl amine, etc.; with provisos], were prepd. Thus, cyclopropanemethanol in THF was added to NaH in THF at 12.degree. over 75 min. followed by 18 h stirring at room temp.; ClCH2CO2Na was added followed by 8.5 h reflux to give an oil. This was refluxed with 2-bromo-2-methyl-1-[(4-methylsulfonyl)phenyl]propan-1-one (prepn. given) and ethyldiisopropylamine in EtOH to give cyclopropylmethoxyacetic acid 2-methyl-1-[(4-methylsulfonyl)phenyl]propan-1-one ester. The latter was refluxed with iso-Pr trifluoroacetate and DBU in MeCN to give 3-(cyclopropylmethoxy)-5,5-dimethyl-4-[(4-methylsulfonyl)phenyl]-5H-furan-2-one. I inhibited rat paw edema with ED50 = 0.32-10 mg/kg orally.

IT **189954-96-9P**
RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); SPN (Synthetic preparation); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); PREP (Preparation); USES (Uses)
(prepn. of 4-aryl-(5H)-furan-2-ones as cyclooxygenase-2 inhibitors)

RN 189954-96-9 HCAPLUS

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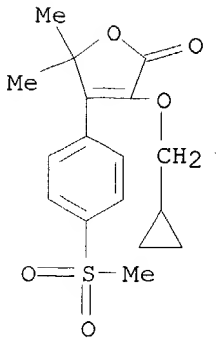

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(prepn. of 4-aryl-(5H)-furan-2-ones as cyclooxygenase-2 inhibitors)
RN 189955-18-8 HCAPLUS
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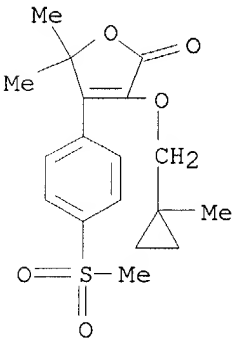

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999:594916 HCAPLUS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 131:209130
TITLE: Combination therapy and composition using an antiplatelet agent and a COX-2 inhibitor for acute coronary ischemic syndrome and related conditions
INVENTOR(S): Nichtberger, Steven A.
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Merck & Co., Inc., USA
SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 55 pp.
CODEN: PIXXD2
DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent
LANGUAGE: English
FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1
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US 6136804	A	20001024	US 1999-267287	19990312
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PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:

US 1998-77900P	P	19980313
GB 1998-15857	A	19980721
WO 1999-US5063	W	19990309
US 1999-267287	A3	19990312

AB A method for treating, preventing, or reducing the risk of developing a condition selected from acute coronary ischemic syndrome, thrombosis, thromboembolism, thrombotic occlusion and reocclusion, restenosis, transient ischemic attack, and first or subsequent thrombotic stroke, in a patient comprises administering to the patient a therapeutically effective amt. of an antiplatelet agent in combination with a therapeutically effective amt. of a COX-2 inhibitor. The invention also provides a pharmaceutical compn. comprising a therapeutically effective amt. of a COX-2 inhibitor, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and an antiplatelet agent, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

IT **189954-96-9**
RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)
(antiplatelet agent-cyclooxygenase-2 inhibitor combination for treatment of acute coronary ischemic syndrome and related conditions)

RN 189954-96-9 HCAPLUS

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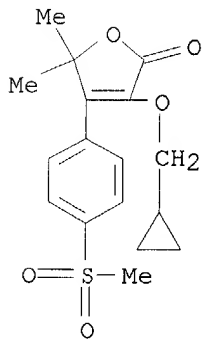

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L4 ANSWER 10 OF 14 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS on STN
ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999:536686 HCAPLUS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 131:286347

TITLE: SAR in the alkoxy lactone series: the discovery of DFP, a potent and orally active COX-2 inhibitor

AUTHOR(S): Leblanc, Y.; Roy, P.; Boyce, S.; Brideau, C.; Chan, C. C.; Charleson, S.; Gordon, R.; Grimm, E.; Guay, J.; Leger, S.; Li, C. S.; Riendeau, D.; Visco, D.; Wang, Z.; Webb, J.; Xu, L. J.; Prasit, P.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Merck Frosst Centre for Therapeutic Research, Pointe Claire-Dorval, QC, H9R 4P8, Can.

SOURCE: Bioorganic & Medicinal Chemistry Letters (1999), 9(15), 2207-2212
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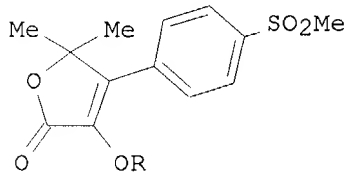

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AB A structure-activity relationship has been established in the alkoxy lactone series I (R = cyclohexyl, cyclopentyl, cyclobutyl, cyclopropyl, s-Bu, 3-pentyl, Me, Et, i-Pr, cyclopropylmethyl, 1-cyclopropylethyl). This has led to the discovery of 5,5-dimethyl-3-(2-propyloxy)-4-[(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]-2(5H)-furanone (DFP; I, R = i-Pr), a highly selective potent COX-2 cyclooxygenase inhibitor exhibiting in vivo efficacy in all models studied.

IT **189954-96-9P**
RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); SPN (Synthetic preparation); BIOL (Biological study); PREP (Preparation)
(prepn. and SAR of dimethyl(alkyloxy)[(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]furanones as COX-2 inhibitors)

RN 189954-96-9 HCAPLUS

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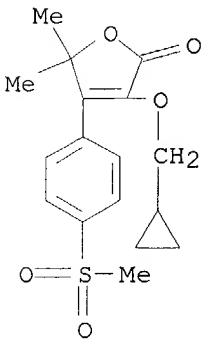

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DOCUMENT NUMBER: 130:306593
TITLE: Combination therapy using a HMG-CoA reductase inhibitor and a cyclooxygenase-2 (COX-2) inhibitor for reducing the risks associated with cardio- and cerebrovascular disease
INVENTOR(S): Winokur, Melvin
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Merck & Co., Inc., USA
SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 55 pp.
CODEN: PIXXD2
DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent
LANGUAGE: English
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EP 1024696	A1	20000809	EP 1998-957328	19981016
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JP 2001520174	T2	20011030	JP 2000-516533	19981016
US 6245797	B1	20010612	US 1998-179349	19981020

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: US 1997-62691P P 19971022
GB 1998-6688 A 19980327
WO 1998-US21901 W 19981016

AB The invention provides a drug combination comprised of a HMG-CoA reductase inhibitor in combination with a COX-2 inhibitor, which is useful for treating, preventing, and/or reducing the risk of developing atherosclerosis and atherosclerotic disease events. Prepn. of selected COX-2 inhibitors, e.g. 5-chloro-3-(4-methylsulfonyl)phenyl-2-(2-methyl-5-pyridinyl)pyridine, is described. Pharmaceutical formulations are included.

IT **189954-96-9**
RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)
(HMG-CoA reductase inhibitor combination with COX-2 inhibitor for reducing risks assocd. with cardio- and cerebrovascular disease, COX-2 inhibitor prepn., and pharmaceutical formulations)

RN 189954-96-9 HCAPLUS
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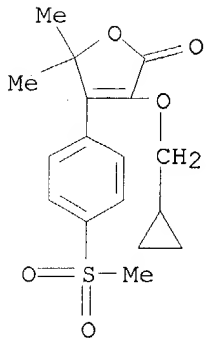

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998:635753 HCAPLUS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 129:275831
TITLE: Preparation of 4-[4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]-2-(5H)-furanones with oxygen link as COX-2 inhibitors
INVENTOR(S): Leblanc, Yves; Roy, Patrick; Leger, Serge; Grimm, Erich; Wang, Zhaoyin
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Merck Frosst Canada Inc., Can.
SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 69 pp.
CODEN: PIXXD2
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US 6071954	A	20000606	US 1998-42168	19980313

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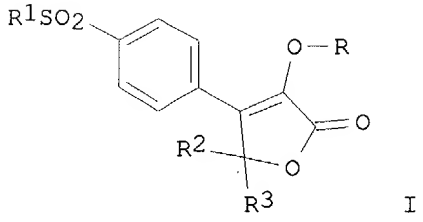

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AB The title compds. [I; R = (un)substituted C1-12 alkyl, C2-10 alkenyl, C2-10 alkynyl, etc.; R1 = Me, NH2, NHC(O)CF3, NHMe; R2, R3 = H, C1-10 alkyl; R2R3 together with the carbon to which they are attached form a satd. C3-7 monocyclic ring], useful in the treatment of an inflammatory disease susceptible to treatment with an non-steroidal antiinflammatory agent, and for treating cyclooxygenase mediated diseases, were prepd. Thus, 6-step synthesis of I [R = CH(Me)CH:CH2; R1 = Me; R2 = R3 = Me] which showed IC50 of 0.05 .mu.M against COX-2 in CHO transfected cell lines, was described.

IT **213833-58-0P**
RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); RCT (Reactant); SPN (Synthetic preparation); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); PREP (Preparation); RACT (Reactant or reagent); USES (Uses)
(prepn. of 4-[4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]-2-(5H)-furanones with oxygen link as COX-2 inhibitors)

RN 213833-58-0 HCAPLUS

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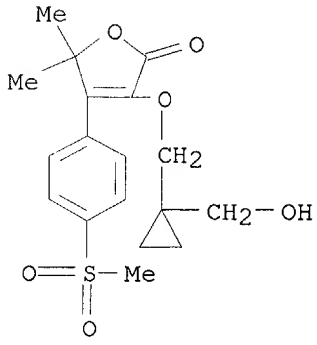

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(prepn. of 4-[4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]-2-(5H)-furanones with oxygen link as COX-2 inhibitors)

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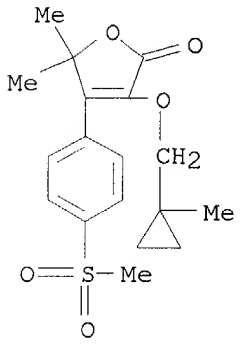

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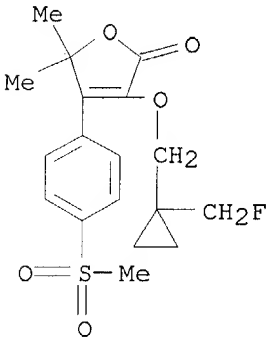

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DOCUMENT NUMBER: 127:34112
TITLE: Preparation of 3,4-diaryl-2-hydroxy-2,5-dihydrofurans as prodrugs to cyclooxygenase-2 (cox-2) inhibitors and as non-steroidal anti-inflammatory agents
INVENTOR(S): Black, Cameron; Leger, Serge; Prasit, Petpiboon; Wang, Zhaoyin; Hamel, Pierre; Han, Yongxin; Hughes, Gregory
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Merck Frosst Canada Inc., Can.; Black, Cameron; Leger, Serge; Prasit, Petpiboon; Wang, Zhaoyin; Hamel, Pierre; Han, Yongxin; Hughes, Gregory
SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 213 pp.
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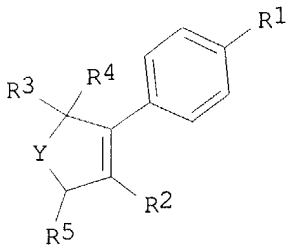

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AB The invention encompasses the novel compd. of formula [I; Y = (un)substituted CH2, O, S, CO; R2 = SO2Me, (un)substituted SO2NH2, SO2NHCOCF3, SONHNH2, SONHNHCOCF3, P(O)MeNH2, P(O)Me2, C(S)NH2; R2 = NR10R11, SR11, OR11, R11, C1-10 alkenyl, C1-10 alkynyl, (un)substituted C3-10 cycloalkenyl; wherein R11 = C1-10 alkyl, C3-10 cycloalkyl, (un)substituted Ph, naphthyl, or heteroaryl, etc.; R3 = H, C1-10 alkyl, cyano, CH2CN, C1-6 fluoroalkyl, F, CH2OR8, CON(R8)2; R4 = H, C1-10 alkyl, C1-10 alkoxy, C1-10 alkylthio, OH, O2CR8, SH, SCOR8, OCO2R8, O CON(R8)2, SCON(R8)2, C3-10 cycloalkoxy or cycloalkylthio; or CR3R4 = 3- to 7-membered monocyclic ring optionally contg. 1 or 2 heteroatoms selected from O, S, or N; wherein R8 = H, C1-10 alkyl, C1-10 alkyl-CO2H, C1-10 aminoalkyl, (un)substituted Ph or CH2Ph, C3-10 cycloalkyl, C1-10 alkanoyl,(un)substituted benzoyl; R5 = OR17, SR18, NR17R18, S(O)R18, SO2 R18, SO2N(R17)2, OP(O)(OR16)2; wherein R16 = H, C1-6 alkyl, (un)substituted CH2Ph; R17 = H, R18; R18 = C1-10 alkyl, C1-10 alkyl-CO2H, C1-10 aminoalkyl, (un)substituted Ph or CH2Ph, C3-10 cycloalkyl,

(CH2CH2O)nH (n = 1-6), C1-10 alkanoyl, (un)substituted benzoyl]. They are in vivo converted into the active lactone form, i.e. arylhydroxydihydrofuranone derivs. I (R5 = oxo; Y, R1 - R4 = same as above) with high inhibitory activity against cyclooxygenase-2 and/or a specificity for cyclooxygenase-2 over cyclooxygenase-1 and useful in the treatment of cyclooxygenase-2 mediated diseases, in particular inflammatory diseases. Thus, 3,4-difluorophenoxyacetic acid was cyclocondensed with 2-hydroxy-4'-(methylsulfonyl)isobutyrophenone (prepn. given) using 1-cyclohexyl-3-(2-morpholinoethyl)carbodiimide metho-p-toluenesulfonate and 4-dimethylaminopyridine in CH2Cl2 at room temp. for 18 h to give 3-(3,4-difluorophenoxy)-5,5-dimethyl-4-(4-methylsulfonylphenyl)-5H-furan-2-one, which was reduced by (Me2CHCH2)2AlH in THF at room temp. for 30 min to give I (Y = O, R2 = 3,4-difluorophenoxy, R3 = R4 = Me, R5 = OH). The latter compd. showed ED50 of 0.09 mg/kg p.o. for inhibiting the carrageenan-induced paw edema in rats.

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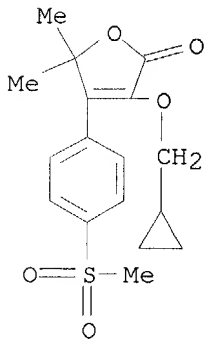

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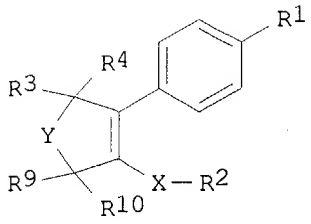

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AB The title compds. [I; X = CH2, CHOH, CO, O, S, NR15 with the proviso that when R3 and R4 are other than both H, both C1-10 alkyl, or joined together with the carbon to which they are attached to form a satd. monocyclic carbon ring of 3, 4, 5, 6 or 7 atoms, then X is selected from CO, O, S, or NR15; Y = CR11R12, CO, O, S; R11, R12 = H, mono- or disubstituted Ph or mono- or disubstituted benzyl or mono- or disubstituted heteroaryl or mono- or disubstituted heteroarylmethyl wherein the substituents are H, halo, C1-6 alkyl, C1-6 alkoxy, C1-6 alkylthio, etc.; R1 = SO2-Me, SO2-NR16R17, SO2-NH-CO-CF3, SONH-NH2, etc.; R2 = H, halo, C1-10 alkyl, mono- or disubstituted Ph or naphthyl wherein the substituents are selected from the group consisting of H, halo, C1-10 alkoxy, C1-10 alkylthio, etc.; R3 = H, C1-10 alkyl, CH2-OR7, CN, CH2CN, C1-6 fluoroalkyl, F, etc.; R4 = H, C1-10 alkyl, C1-10 alkoxy, C1-10 alkylthio, OH, etc.; R9, R10 = H, C1-7 alkyl, or R9R10 together with the carbon atom they are attached form a carbonyl or thiocarbonyl group; R15 = H, C1-10 alkyl, mono-, di-, or trisubstituted Ph or naphthyl, etc.; R16, R17 = H, C1-10 alkyl, alkanoic acid, alkyl amine, etc.] are prepd. Thus, 2-methyl-1-[4-(methylthio)phenyl]-1-propanone (prepd. from isobutyryl chloride and thioanisole) was treated with Aliquat 336 to give the 2-hydroxy deriv., which was oxidized to the sulfonyl compd. with Oxone, which was reacted with 3,4-difluorophenoxyacetic acid to give I [R1 = SO2-Me, R2 = 3,4-difluorophenyl, R3 = R4 = Me, R9R10 = O, X = Y = O]. In a red paw edema assay (using rats) for its antiinflammatory potency, this had ED50 of 0.14 mg/Kg. The invention also describes pharmaceutical compns. comprising I for treatment of cyclooxygenase-2 mediated diseases.

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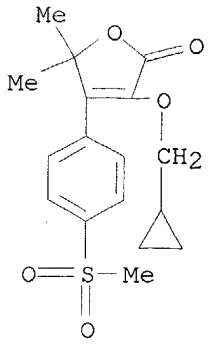

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